# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS July 15, 2011

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, July 15, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

#### **Members Present:**

**Board Members Absent:** 

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D., President Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

William F. Doverspike, Ph.D. Carol Webb, Ph.D.

#### **Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call) Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst (oral examinations only) Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:00 a.m.

## Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2011 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

# **Correspondences:**

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

• Dr. Lore M. Dickey, Mr. Nicholas Armour and Dr. Lisa C. Campbell

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

## **Petition for Variance/Waiver Request(s):**

• Dr. Susan Page, Milledgeville, GA-Rule 510-9-.01 Temporary License

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for variance/waiver request. None opposed, motion carried.

#### **Executive Session:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Meck, and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, July 15, 2011, Dr. Sauls declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

## **Applications:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

1.	G.B.	Approved to sit for exam
2.	A.H.	Approved to sit for exam
3.	T.M.	Approved to sit for exam
4.	W.N.	Approved to sit for exam
5.	A.T.	Approved to sit for exam

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.

1. K.A. Approved to sit for exam

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for a Limited Practice Permit. None opposed, motion carried.

1. Swanson, Victoria Approved for a limited permit

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

1.	Bottonari, Kathryn	Approved for licensure
2.	Carlson, Matthew	Approved for licensure
3.	Currence, Norris	Approved for licensure
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4. A.D. Pending the receipt of additional information

Gilleland, Jordan
 James, Troy
 Kirsch, Janet
 Moffitt, Lauren
 Nelms, Stella
 Approved for licensure
 Approved for licensure
 Approved for licensure

10. C.R. Pending the receipt of additional information

11. Santorelli, Noelle Approved for licensure

# **Ratify List:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

# **Licensed Psychologist**

License No.	Licensee	<b>Issue Date</b>
PSY003469	Velez, Sara Michelle	06-17-2011
PSY003470	Bloom, Juliana Sanchez	06-17-2011
PSY003471	Pilgrim, Chanda Lynne	06-17-2011
PSY003472	Woods, Amanda Michelle	06-22-2011

# **Temporary Psychologist**

License No.	Licensee	<b>Issue Date</b>
PS-T000885	Butzen, Nathan David	06-20-2011
PS-T000886	Nowacki-Butzen, Stephanie Kaye	06-20-2011
PS-T000887	Ronin, Robbie Alford	06-20-2011
PS-T000888	Rudmann, Maurice	06-21-2011

## **Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

## **Cognizant/Enforcement Report:**

Dr. Meck updated the Board on the status of all open complaint cases.

# **Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:**

- PSYC120001-Dr. Webb is recused from this case
- PSYC110044, PSYC110060 and PSYC110067

## Compliant cases closed; (No Violation of Board Rules/Law):

PSYC110066

## **Complaint cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:**

• PSYC120002

## **Complaint cases pending an Investigative Interview:**

• PSYC110039

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Sauls seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, one recuse, motion carried.

# **Additional Business:**

- 1. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member for his outstanding dedication and services to the Board.
- 2. Dr. Meck will meet with the Professional Practices Committee of the Georgia Composite Board on August 5, 2011 @ 1:30 p.m. to discuss complaint cases involving both Boards.
- 3. The Board's "Frequently Asked Questions" listed on the website were reviewed and updated by Dr. Webb and will be reposted.

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 12:21 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by: Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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These minutes were approved on: <u>08-19-2011</u>